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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**
27th Session

DATE: April 2, 2002 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

Comm. 554: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE
(Bill 196) HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Proposed Left-Turn Prohibition at Seaview Circle,
west bound, from Kuakini Highway and extending one hundred seventy feet
towards Seaview Circle)
From Deputy Director Ronald Ueoka, Department of Public Works, dated March 4, 2002,
transmitting the above bill. Informs they anticipate queued vehicles on Seaview Circle,
west bound from Kuakini Highway that are attempting to turn left into parcels 74, 75 and
76 will cause traffic to back up on Kuakini Highway, also; the steep grade of Seaview
Circle, west of Kuakini Highway makes for less than desirable sight distance, meaning,
motorists entering Seaview Circle from Kuakini Highway may not be able to see or
anticipate stopped vehicles attempting to turn left into these parcels.

DEFER

Comm. 557: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I
(Bill 197) COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND
TRAFFIC (Traffic Signal Systems - Waianuenue Avenue/Hilo Medical Center)
From Deputy Director Ronald Ueoka, Department of Public Works, dated March 8, 2002,
transmitting the above bill. Informs the traffic signal system at the above location was
deactivated on August 22, 2000, because it did not meet the warrants in the Manual on
Uniform Traffic Control Devices, (MUTCD). Informs an embedded lighting system for
the existing crosswalk was installed and activated on August 22, 2000, for pedestrians
crossing Waianuenue Avenue between the parking lot and the Hilo Medical Center.

DEFER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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